# UUIDALL GHAT OF THE "BIG FOUR."

Gloomy Reports of the Teams Doubtless Well Founded on Fact.

But Why Is an Eleven So Long in Laters to Rounding Into First-Class Shape?

LE'S "FOXY" IDEA IS USELESS, MAY SAY

stain Murphy Not Playing Up to His Standard, but There Are Similar Cases in Football History-The Carlisle Indians.

It is really only natural that pessimistic football reports should come from the big colleges at this time of year. There is good reason for it all, and however strange it may seem to the outsider, the truth is told nine times out of ten when it is said that such a team is not showing the improvement it should, or that another eleven is fumbling badly and showing no snap and

There Is, I say, good reason for the captains and coachers to feel discouraged and cause them to wonder why their teams are so backward. But the teams are always backward, and it is seldom that an eleven rounds into satisfactory form much before the second week in November, and it is often the case that not until the final week of practice does ateam become as skilful as It is capable of becoming.

Yet why are football teams so slow in ding into shape, and why do the backs mult and fumble so atroclously at this time of year? Take a player who at the end of one season was sure on catching punts and put him out on the field at the begin-ning of the next season and he will muff Why is this so? A baseball layer will come out early in the Spring on, but a football player cannot start in where he left off the year before to save

And so the crack football man of the year efore has to be told how to eatch punts, sn't have to be told how to do these

meresy temporary, and he will no donot won be himself again."

Of course, many people will say this is a matter of fact there is nothing strange in an footbud captain going "off his feed." to mae a rucing expression. When Mackey was captain of the Pennaylvania team ho did not begin to play the game he was capable of. In fact, his work was so poor that I believe there was a serious debate among the graduant football men as to the advisability of filling his place on the line with a stronger tackle. Waters, Emmons and Trafford, former Harvard captains, fell off in their play during the years they led the crimson forces. There is nothing unatural in the case of Murphy.

The press agent of Manhattan Field. here Yale plays the Carllale Indians next acurday, is responsible for the following: "In more ways than one the Carlisle

Brown will play the University of Penn-Yvania at Philadelphia next Wednesday. | This should prove an interesting game.
A. H. C. MITCHELL

LAFAYETTE CAME TO TERMS.

and the Match with the Quakers Will Be Played After All Next Saturday.

sinhia, Oct. 18.-The Fennsylvania-Lainvetin football game, which was schedto be played here next Salarday, which was called off because Lafayette enumeed a larger share of the male reots than was originally agreed upon came with Princeton, will be played.

# Ward's Baseball Gossip. LEHMANN AS A COACH. OUR HORSE SHOW'S

R. C. Lehmann, the well known English 'Varsity coach, who has been asked to handle the Barvard "wes bobs" for next Street Cleaners and Swells Will year's intercollegiate struggle, has occupied the anomalous though not unprecedented position of conen to the Oxford eight, although his Alma Mater was Cam-

On Matters Pugilistic.

Mr. Lehmann's earliest experiences were at Eton, and he rowed for his school at Artiflerymen of the First Brigade Will Henley in 1874 and 1875. The following year he went up to Trinity College, Cam-bridge, and promptly occupied a thwart In the Third Trinity fours and eights. In
1877 he rowed bow in the trial eights, and
although looked upon as one of the best
men who had ever occupied that position,
he was not even given a trial for the Varsity eight. He, however, continued to row
for Third Trinity in 1878, and later was
again seen at bow in one of the trial eights.
He was subsequently given a trial at bow
in the 1879 Varsity eight, but was soon
taken out.

thority Who May, Handle Harvard's

Crew Next Summer.

Have No Chance to Air Their Uniforms in the Ring.

All Have Their Chances

to Win.



R. C. Lehmann, Goaching the London Grew. From a snap shot photograph taken at Henley last Fall.

has al-living. than usual interest.

In addition to the regular routine busiFew nearly appointed Stanhope spider or

Two Fresh Applicants for the Post of Official Handicapper.

The regular annual meeting of the Metropolitan Association of the New York Street Clean-The regular annual meeting of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athlette Unions, which will be held to-night in
the Astor House, promises to be of more
than usual interest.

Ing Department, to be judged on the appearance of the drivers, the condition of
the horses and the care taken of the cart
and harness, as turned out for daily work.
No entrance fee will be charged.

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## TIPTON'S GOOD LUCK.

China Silk's Winnings Go to the Well-Known Official-Interesting Jottings of the Close of the Trotting Season.

among the two-year-olds is China Silic. PROSPECTS OF SPORT THIS WEEK. The fastest trotting flily of the senson Her \$3,300, and the Lexington Stakes, worth

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Abused for the Mistakes of the Starter.

Two-Year-Olds Will Have the Chance to Show Their Ability at Two Miles at Morris Park

2:22%, by Baron Wilkes. 2:18, who at the Lexington meeting won the two-year-old Kenrucky Futurity, worth net to the winon Canadian Soil Have Been

Cleveland. O., long noted for its great trotting meetings, is to have a horse show of the first rank. A strong association has been formed, with such well-known men at the head as Colonel William Edwards, J. B. Perkins, D. R. Hanna, H. K. Devereux and William B. Fasig, Mfr. Fasig will be secretary, and the exhibition will be held in the National Guard Armory in the third week of November.

William Disston, one of the wealthy foadlies of Philadelphia, will drive his team, Park on October 28, to heat 22124. This well and a furiour, In the latter Park on October 28, to heat 22124. This well and a furiour, In the latter park on October 28, to heat 22124. This well and a furiour, In the latter park on October 28, to heat 22124. This well and a furiour, In the latter park on October 28, to heat 22124. This well as a mile and a furiour, In the latter park on October 28, to heat 22124. This well as a mile and a furiour, In the latter park on October 28, to heat 22124. This well as a mile and a furiour, In the latter park on October 28, to heat 22124. This well as a mile and a furiour, In the latter cannot be marched off to the Magistrate, when of the party, who happens to be well know is the marched off to the Magistrate, when of the party, who happens to be marched off to the Magistrate, when of the party, who happens to be marched off to the Magistrate, when of the party, who happens to be the marched off to the Magistrate, when of the party, who happens to be marched off to the Magistrate, when of the party, who happens to be marched off to the Magistrate, when of the party, who happens to be marched off to the Magistrate, when of the party, who happens to be marched off to the Magistrate, when of the party, who happens to be marched off to the Magistrate, when of the party, who happens to be marched off to the Magistrate, when of the party, who happens to be marched off to the Magistrate, when of the party, who happens to be marched off to the deal than the intention of the close of the party, who happens to be mar

From a snap shot photograph taken at Healey last Fall.

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Second Race—Stachelberg, Shuffleboard.

Third Race—Tim Murphy, Liselg.
Fourth Race—Fischer, Bowling
Green.

Fifth Race—Ardath, Hallstone.

Weights for the Jumpers.

Weights allotted for the iwo handleaps to be run at Morris Park Wednesday next are as follows:

October Handleap.—Two miles and a half, over ten hardles.

Mr. John Sanford in England has obstructed matters to some extent. It is hoped and thought that Mr. Sanford will return to this country for the session, but probably, if it is found impossible for him to do so, the session will not be delayed.

Obviously it would be much better for the proceedings to be carried through before racing men scatter north, south, cast and west. The scattering will begin directly like Morris Park meering closes, and within a week or two after that racing men will be in Now Orleans, San Francisco and at other points far distant from New York.

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SPENT & NDAY AWHEEL. Country Road

cially in Union County N. Wer Well Patronized Yes erday.

The weather yesterday morning was suffi-And Judge McDowell Was riding for from home. There were some, however, who are numbered among the most enthusiastic devotees of the wheel who were plucky enough to take their chances, so long as it was not actually storming. Those who did wheel into the country, especially in those sections where the roads are

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The Castleton for two-year-olds, the Hunter for three-year-olds, and four office races, Take 2d are circuid and compe at 132d st. and Willis are for sizeful Trains flower to track, at 12:30, 4, 1:30 and 2 p. m.